MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know when the development of the A. V. M. Canal was stayed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): In the year 1083.

The M. S. Road.

162. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Are the Government aware of the extremely bad condition of the M. S. road, particularly from the 2nd to the 16th milestone?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer reports that the condition of the road is not so bad as alleged. The surface has worn out in some places on account of the very heavy bus and cart traffic and it is proposed to recoat them in 1105.

Road from Kidarakkuzhi to Karichal.

163. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a report from the Executive Engineer, Trivandrum Division, recommending the improvement of the road from Kidarakkuzhi to Karichal in the Kottukal Pakuti, Neyyattinkara taluk, and if so, when; and

(*b*) the nature of the action taken till now (2-12-1104) in furtherance of the same?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Government received a report from the Chief Engineer on the 28th November, 1928.

(*b*) Administrative sanction for the work was accorded on the 7th February, 1929. A regular estimate has been prepared and provision made in the Preliminary Budget for 1105 M. E.

Statement, by caste, of teachers in Vernacular Schools.

164. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement, by caste, of teachers in the Vernacular Schools?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government do not propose to collect the statistics as the time and labour involved will be disproportionate to their possible utility.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): ഒരു മെംബർ ചില വിവരങ്ങൾ അറിവാനായിട്ട് ചോദിക്കുമ്പോൾ അതു ഉപയോഗം കുറഞ്ഞതാണെന്നോ പ്രയോജനമില്ലാത്തതാണെന്നോ നിശ്ചയിക്കുന്നതിന വല്ല പ്രമാണവും അംഗീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അത് ഗവൺമെൻറിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായമാണ്.

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